

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (original) A composition comprising at least one thermoplastic polymer selected from the group formed by ether polyphenylenes and polysulphones, used alone or as a mixture, at least one epoxy resin modified by at least one aromatic polyamine, said resin being formed from at least one polyepoxide containing at least 2 epoxy groups in its molecule and the aromatic polyamine containing at least 2 primary amine groups in its molecule, the mole ratio of the polyamine to the epoxy compound being such that each amine group corresponds to 1.6 to 2.6 epoxy groups, and at least one filler in the form of particles having an anisometric morphology and with a mean dimension in the range 1 to 250  $\mu\text{m}$ .

2. (original) A composition according to claim 1, in which said filler is selected from non isometric silicates.

3. (original) A composition according to claim 1, in which said filler is a micaceous iron oxide.

4. (previously presented) A composition according to claim 1, in which said particles have a form factor, defined as the ratio between their largest dimension and their smallest dimension, in the range about 5 to 500.

5. (previously presented) A composition according to claim 1, in which the concentration by volume of said particles is in the range 1% to 50% with respect to the total volume.

6. (new) A composition according to claim 1, in which the concentration by volume of said particles is in the range 5% to 40% with respect to the total volume.

7. (new) A composition according to claim 1, in which the concentration by volume of said particles is in the range 10% to 30% with respect to the total volume.

8. (new) A composition according to claim 1, in which the particles have a mean dimension in the range 1 to 100  $\mu\text{m}$ .

9. (new) A composition according to claim 1, in which the particles have a mean dimension in the range 1 to 50  $\mu\text{m}$ .

10. (new) A combination of a metal support and a coating obtained by applying a composition according to claim 1 to the metal support.

11. (new) A pipeline for oilfield exploitation, hydrocarbon transport or refining fields, comprising a metal pipe and a coating obtained by applying a composition according to claim 1 to the metal pipe.

12. (original) A composition according to claim 1, in which said filler is selected from non isometric silicates.

13. (new) A pipeline according to claim 11, in which said filler is a micaceous iron oxide.

14. (new) A pipeline according to claim 11, in which said particles have a form factor, defined as the ratio between their largest dimension and their smallest dimension, in the range about 5 to 500.

15. (new) A pipeline according to claim 11, in which the concentration by volume of said particles is in the range 1% to 50% with respect to the total volume.

16. (new) A pipeline according to claim 11, in which the concentration by volume of said particles is in the range 5% to 40% with respect to the total volume.

17. (new) A pipeline according to claim 11, in which the concentration by volume of said particles is in the range 10% to 30% with respect to the total volume.

18. (new) A pipeline according to claim 11, in which the particles have a mean dimension in the range 1 to 100  $\mu\text{m}$ .

19. (new) A pipeline according to claim 11, in which the particles have a mean dimension in the range 1 to 50  $\mu\text{m}$ .

20. (new) A pipeline according to claim 11, in which the pipeline is immersed in seawater.